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**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants**

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
ATW	- 604/107	4,909,789	03/1990	Taguchi et al.
	128/20	5,351,679	10/1994	Mayzels et al.
	128/20	5,402,772	04/1995	Moll et al.
	600/234	5,441,044	08/1995	Tovey et al.
	606/78	5,632,746	05/1997	Middleman et al.
↓	600/203	5,803,902	09/1998	Sienkiewicz et al.

<b>Foreign Patent Documents</b>			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
ATW	640 126	1936	Germany
	82 16 373.1	1982	Germany
	0 512 729	1992	EPO
	43 18 950	1994	Germany (with English Abstract)
	196 05 615	1996	Germany (with English Abstract)
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

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